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## STOKE PHARMACY

## A Little of Everything.

Saturday is Valentine day.  
Next Tuesday is election day.  
Side walks are in a slippery condition at present.  
J. J. Sutter has had a Bell telephone put in his residence.  
"Knives and Forks" at Assembly hall Friday evening of next week.  
The fourth number on public school lecture course will be a lecture by Walter M. Chandler.  
Four persons were baptized in the Baptist church Sunday evening in the presence of a large congregation.  
Be sure to attend the Junior League entertainment in the M. E. church Friday evening at eight o'clock.  
The attendance in the Young Men's Reading rooms during month of January was 431. Conduct was good.  
The Daughters of St. George held a ten cent social in Bell's hall Friday evening. Ice cream and cake were served.  
Trinity Evangelical church, I. W. Myers pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m.; services 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.  
The Ladies' Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will hold a market in the gas office next Saturday afternoon.  
The Junior Epworth League of the M. E. church will hold a sock social in the basement of the church next Friday evening.  
Miss Nell Robinson will entertain a dozen young ladies at her home on Grant street this evening. It will be a Pinch party.  
The I. O. O. F. degree team of Reynoldsville will go to Lindsey this evening on the trolley cars to do some degree work in the Odd Fellow lodge.  
C. A. Hoover and Miss Effie L. Kneass, of DuBois, were married by Rev. J. E. Dean at his residence near Reynoldsville last Sunday afternoon.  
The P. R. R. passenger train, due here at 6:15 p. m., was over three hours late last Wednesday night on account of a landslide near Leatherwood.  
Rev. John Walte, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Callery Junction, Pa., will preach in the Reynoldsville Presbyterian church next Sunday.  
Members of the Women's Relief Corps of this place will go to Punxsutawney to-morrow on the trolley cars to visit the Relief Corps at that place.

The Masons and lawyers of Punxsutawney chartered one of the new trolley cars to come to Reynoldsville Sunday to attend Lawyer Mitchell's funeral.

Yesterday, February 10th, William Bone was twenty-one years old and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bone, presented him with a handsome gold watch.

Yesterday was Squire M. M. Davie's birthday and the event was celebrated by inviting sixteen old time friends to a six o'clock dinner at his elegant home on Grant street.

Saturday is valentine day. Some young people who were extremely anxious to send comic valentines could not wait until the 14th inst. and sent out valentines last week.

Rev. J. Bell Neff, of DuBois, will lecture in Assembly hall Friday evening of next week. Subject, "Knives and Forks." Rev. Neff is a popular lecturer, well known to many of our citizens.

The dime social held in the basement of the M. E. church last Friday evening by the Helping Hand Society was well attended. Light refreshments were served. A program of solos and quartettes was rendered.

John Galvin, step-father of Mrs. Daniel Nolan of this place, died at Kane Tuesday of last week and was buried at St. Marys on Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Nolan went to Kane Wednesday to attend the funeral.

The "Village Fool," which was booked to appear at the Reynolds opera house Feb. 9th, was wrecked on financial rocks before the company reached Reynoldsville and those who expected to see the play were disappointed.

The New Restaurant in Centennial building, which has been closed several weeks, is a neat and first-class restaurant. Mrs. D. W. Pyle is well pleased with the patronage she has been given. She now has meal tickets for sale.

A Wayland, of Prescottville, who was helping to tear down the old boiler house at London mine three weeks ago fell a distance of sixteen feet and sprained his left ankle badly. He was able to come down town yesterday for first time since accident occurred.

Grace Bartle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bartle, of Lazeurville, West Va., who is visiting with her parents at home of her sister, Mrs. Edward Barry, in West Reynoldsville, has a mild case of small-pox. The house was quarantined the latter part of last week.

County Commissioners Newton Webster, Al. Hawk and Harvey Haugh were over in Elk county last week looking over the poor farm buildings. The commissioners expect to build a barn this year and make some other improvements around the Jefferson county poor farm.

The little baby of a Polander couple died at Rathmel Saturday and the body was brought to Reynoldsville Sunday afternoon for burial, but the grave was not dug and the body was left in the undertaking department of Priester Bros. until Monday morning and was then buried.

The public schools of this place will observe flag day on the twentieth of this month. Appropriate exercises will be held in the different rooms. The anniversary of Washington's birth will be observed at the same time. The parents and friends of the schools will be heartily welcome.

Rev. T. T. Vulkoff, of the Baptist church, who has been suffering from the effects of a fall he received on Stockdale street on December 22nd, is in a critical condition and his recovery is not expected.—DuBois Courier. Rev. Vulkoff preached in the Reynoldsville Baptist church several times and is known to a number of people in this place.

The second annual banquet of Washington Camp, No. 208, P. O. S. of A., was held at the City Hotel last Thursday evening. There were seventy couples present. The members and their ladies met in the P. O. S. of A. hall at 8:00 p. m., where entertainment was provided several hours before the banquet. It was a very pleasant social event. Mine Host Wiley gave them a fine banquet.

THE STAR has correspondents at Rathmel, Sykesville, Paradise, Wisaw, Emerickville, Sandy Valley and several other places, but some of these have only been heard from occasionally during the past winter months, and some have not sent letters for publication inside of three months. We have not heard of any of them dying. Will try and get our correspondents in active work before long.

A course of three lectures for Sabbath school workers, under the auspices of the State and County Sabbath School Associations, will be delivered in Brookville on Thursday evenings, as follows: February 12th, in Presbyterian church, by Rev. Robert F. Y. Pierce, D. D., of Scanton. Subject, "Pictured Truth." March 12th, in the Methodist Episcopal church, by Rev. L. W. Halner, of Norristown. Subject, "Teacher Training." April 10th, in the Presbyterian church, by Rev. Clarence R. Williams, A. M., of Philadelphia. Subject, "An Outline Study of the Book of Acts."

## Manager Another Year.

Monday evening of this week William Bennett, who had been factory manager for the Star Glass Company at this place two years, signed an agreement for another year.

## Leg Broken.

Walter Scull, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Scull, of Fourth street, jumped off a dry goods box yesterday afternoon and broke his right leg below the knee.

## Injured in Mine.

Martin Shannon, of Prescottville, a night driver in Hamilton mine, was badly injured last Wednesday night by being squeezed between two cars. He was injured internally.

## Thigh Broken by a Fall.

Robert L. Miles, one of the old residents of Reynoldsville, slipped and fell on icy pavement in front of Centennial hall Monday afternoon and broke his right thigh. He had to be hauled home.

## Educational Rally.

An educational rally will be held in Assembly hall on Friday evening and Saturday of next week, (February 20th and 21st. Rev. J. Bell Neff, of DuBois, will lecture the first evening of rally. His subject will be "Knives and Forks." Full program will be published in THE STAR next week.

## Died Suddenly.

Mrs. Jennie Mecastro, who died suddenly at her home at Wisaw Monday morning, Feb. 9, 1903, from heart failure, was buried in the Catholic cemetery yesterday forenoon. Mrs. Mecastro was getting up to get breakfast and was sitting on edge of bed dressing herself when she fell over dead. Deceased was 57 years old.

## Time for New Directory.

The Summerville Telephone Company should get out an up-to-date directory if it proposes to give the patrons of the company a directory at all. The present one has been in use for some time and it does not begin to give the list of all the patrons of the telephone. In fact it would be business-like to get out a new directory annually.

## Hon. Walter M. Chandler.

Hon. Walter M. Chandler has been booked for Reynoldsville for March 6. He comes as the fourth number of the public school lecture course. His subject will be "The Trial of Jesus from the Lawyer's Standpoint." This is Mr. Chandler's masterpiece and its treatment is able and forceful. Mr. Chandler never fails to please his audience. He is an orator in the true sense of the word and his logic and diction cannot be surpassed in beauty.

## An Important Meeting.

The citizens of Reynoldsville, who are interested in the town's prosperity, are requested to attend a meeting in Centennial hall at 8:30 this (Wednesday) evening for the purpose of considering a proposition to build another glass plant at this place. The promoters of the proposed new plant are practical glassworkers—blowers, gatherers, etc.—of Pittsburg and Reynoldsville. The stock will be put at \$100.00 a share and no stockholder is to have more than one vote, no matter whether he has one share or ten shares.

## Moved Office to Ridgway

Last April L. P. Snyder, who represents some capitalists in the coal business and who purchased coal lands in Washington township, opened an office in the Nolan block, fitting it up elegantly. Mr. Snyder did not spend much time here. P. W. Cashman, bookkeeper, kept the office open at this place. Last week Mr. Snyder moved his office to Ridgway, where it will be more convenient for him than it is in Reynoldsville, as Ridgway is his headquarters. The change will not lessen Mr. Snyder's trips to Reynoldsville.

## Worden-Larmier Nuptials.

Edward J. Worden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Worden, of Hopkins, and Miss Laura Larmier, of Reynoldsville, were quietly married at the Catholic parsonage in this place at eight o'clock last evening, Feb. 10, 1903, by Father T. Brady. Miss Helen Worden was bridesmaid and Leo Worden was groomsmen. The young couple left here on the 9:50 p. m. train on a wedding trip to Phillipsburg and several other places. Mr. Worden and bride are both highly respected young people who have many warm friends that will wish them unbounded joy and success in life's journey together.

## First Trolley Down Jackson Street.

The trolley car crossing over the R. & F. C. R'y near the Jefferson Supply Co. store has been put in and the first trolley car ran down Jackson street about noon yesterday, Feb. 10th. James A. McCreight and the editor of THE STAR had the pleasure of riding on this first car down Jackson street. Supt. Edward Berry was on the car and he said that he did not expect to run the cars down Jackson street regularly until next week when he expects the new cars to be in operation. It is the intention when line is ready for running cars regularly to have a car leave here every hour for Punxsutawney, and if there is enough business to justify it there will be a car put on between Reynoldsville and Elleanor to run every half hour.

## The County Finances.

The auditors' report of the finances of Jefferson county for the year ending January 5, 1903, and the commissioners' statement of the receipts and expenditures of Jefferson county for the same period, also the commissioners' statement of the receipts and expenditures of the poor district for the year 1902, were published in the Brookville papers last week. The Brookville Republican says:

These reports show for what purposes the moneys collected in the shape of taxes during the past year were expended. These reports show the county treasury to be in a very satisfactory condition, the cash balance turned over by Treasurer Reitz to his successor, Mr. Means, being \$18,530.69 in the general fund, and \$7,846.91 poor funds, a total of \$26,386.60. The total amount expended for county purposes, not including the poor district, was \$70,308.55, and the total cost to the poor district, including the bills against the county at Dixmont, Warren, Polk, Wernersville and Passavant Hospitals, was \$21,927.40, or a grand total expenditure for the year of \$92,236.25, which is a net reduction from the expenditures of former years, and speaks well for the old board of commissioners, who seem to have exercised proper care in the transaction of the vast volume of business that passed through their hands. These reports show assets over liabilities of \$25,989.26 in the general fund, and liabilities over assets of \$86,805.96 for the poor district, or a total indebtedness for the county, over assets, of \$60,819.70.

## Adelsperger Accidentally Shot.

Frank P. Adelsperger, ex-constable and ex-policeman of Reynoldsville, had a very close call from instant death at his home about ten o'clock last Saturday night by the accidental discharge of a 44-calibre revolver. Mr. Adelsperger is in the employ of the R. & F. C. R'y and on pay days he acts as policeman at the coal company pay office and on that day he carries a revolver in a belt. Saturday was pay day. Mr. Adelsperger was ascending the stairs in his home Saturday night when he stooped down for something, the revolver dropped out of the belt and was discharged. The ball entered Mr. Adelsperger's left thigh, passed up through his hip and out and crashed through the ceiling above his head. Mr. Adelsperger was not dangerously injured, but had the ball deflected to the right a little his earthly career would have suddenly ended.

## Salvation Army.

Captain Frey and Lieutenant Switzer have taken charge of the Salvation Army work in Reynoldsville and are holding regular services every evening during the week, Sunday school from 2:00 to 3:00 p. m., and a praise service at 3:00 p. m. every Sunday.

These two young ladies find that their living quarters are not in good condition and from 14th to 21st of February will be refurbishing week, during which time Captain and Lieutenant will call on the people of Reynoldsville to solicit assistance. Furniture or cash will be thankfully received.

## Literary Contest.

The Senior classes in the high schools of Brookville, Punxsutawney and Reynoldsville are making arrangements to hold a contest in essays, recitations, orations and debate, each school furnishing one number for each feature. This meeting will be held some time in March. Further announcements will be made later.

## Declines the Nomination.

I hereby notify the Republican voters of West Reynoldsville borough that I decline the nomination for high constable, and would not serve if elected.

HARRY BRYAN.

John H. Bell, formerly superintendent of the Elk Run shaft, together with his family moved to Gray's Flat, W. Va., last week, where Mr. Bell has taken charge as manager of the Federal Coal Company's interests. The News wishes for Mr. Bell and family pleasant relationship with the people among whom they will now associate, for the people of Gray's Flat gained good citizens when Mr. and Mrs. Bell moved among them.—Punxsutawney News

Persons having will that they want hauled away, or backyards to clean up, can have the work done by notifying Mr. Singlebeck, Jackson street, who is a first class man for that kind of work. Mr. Singlebeck has some fat hogs for sale. He is negotiating for a property on Fourth street, where he expects to move if successful in closing the deal.

At a recent meeting of the Twentieth Century Club of Room 13 in the public schools of this borough the following officers were elected: President, Carl Kirk; vice-president, Roscoe Debie; secretary, Jesse Campbell; pianist, Jesse Hirst; critic, Miss Dally; attorney, Craig King; reporter, Mildred Sutter.

\$1.00 underwear for 76c at Millirens. Call and see A. G. Millirens's new grocery store in Centennial building. Just a few overcoats left at Millirens that will go at almost half price.

Hats reduced at Mrs. Smith's.

## PULPIT DECLARED VACANT.

Reynoldsville Presbyterian Church Now Without a Pastor.—Rev. Reber Goes to Urbana, Ohio, To-morrow.

Rev. W. Frank Reber, who has been pastor of the Reynoldsville Presbyterian church six years, finished his work last Sunday as pastor at this place and at close of Sunday evening service declared the pulpit of the church vacant. At close of sermon Sunday evening Rev. Reber spoke of his pleasant pastorate in Reynoldsville and said it would always be a sweet memory to him. Many of his congregation were moved to tears. Rev. Reber and wife will leave here to-morrow for their new field of work at Urbana, Ohio. Rev. and Mrs. Reber have many warm friends in Reynoldsville who regret very much to see them move away.

At a congregational meeting of the First Presbyterian church, of Reynoldsville, Pa., January 5, 1903, the resignation of Rev. W. F. Reber, as pastor was, on motion, accepted, and a committee of six persons appointed to prepare resolutions of regret on Mr. Reber's resignation, and after the service last Sunday evening the following resolutions were read:

WHEREAS: Our beloved pastor, Rev. W. F. Reber, after a successful pastorate of six years, believing that it is the will of God that he shall remove to another field of labor for the Master, has resigned his charge of our church, and asks that our relations shall be dissolved, therefore,

Resolved: That it is with sincere regret and sorrow that we accept his resignation and accede to his wishes.

We shall not be forgetful of his earnest and devoted work for the Master, and his unselfish and untiring zeal for the upbuilding of our church in every line of Christian activity and worth.

With pleasure we gratefully acknowledge his wise counsel and sound judgment in the extensive repairs of our church property and the building of our excellent parsonage.

We shall ever cherish a fond remembrance of his faithful labors in our Sunday school, Christian Endeavor and prayer meeting, his courteous, just and equitable treatment to all, his readiness to visit the sick and afflicted, and his comforting words to those bereft of loved ones.

His departure from us is a loss to our town of an upright and respected citizen, and to our church a wise and conservative leader, an able, faithful and fearless preacher of the Word.

We cheerfully give to him this deserved tribute of respect and esteem, and wish him the greatest measure of success in his new field of pastoral work. Our prayer is that God may richly bless him and his noble wife, and little one with every needed good and grace, and make them eminently useful in His service.

JAMES MCCREIGHT,  
W. H. MOORE,  
M. E. WEED,  
MRS. L. M. SIMMONS,  
MRS. A. J. POSTLEWAIT,  
MRS. L. P. MILLER. Com.

## Council Meeting.

The regular meeting of the town council was held February 3rd. President Deibel in the chair. Members present, Cottle, Ritzke, Williams and Deibel. Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved. Chief Burgess C. Mitchell reported receipts for fines, licenses, &c., to be \$45.00. Secretary of Board of Health reported receipts to be \$11.10. Bills amounting to \$112.78 were ordered paid.

The solicitor reported to the council that the signatures and affidavit attached to the petition to pave Main street from west borough line to eighth or Charles street, was not in accordance with the Act of Assembly governing the same, and that a legal ordinance could not be made on this defective petition.

Did you ever stop to think what an untiring and steady letterwriter a good local paper is? Week after week, reaching into years, it goes on telling of marriages, births, deaths, the coming and going of the people, the successes and failures, the accidents, crops, improvements, parties, revival meetings, socials—in fact, events of all kinds. All is grist that comes to the hopper of a good local newspaper. Why, if you were to undertake to write a letter to an absent friend and tell half the news your local paper gives you would soon give up in despair. The supposed pleasure would soon become a tiresome bore. The letters would grow shorter, further apart, and final cease entirely.—Exchange.

At A. G. Millirens's new grocery store at corner of Main and Fourth streets, will be found fresh line of groceries at low prices.

Visit Millirens shoe department for bargains.

Steamed hard shell crabs at the City Hotel restaurant this week.

Men's overcoats reduced at Millirens.

Just received—500 pounds best buttermine at 22c per pound. J. H. Doubles, 2nd door east of No. 2 hose house.

Remember that it means a saving of 25 per cent by dealing at Millirens.

Try the "Menu" brand of deviled crabs at the City Hotel restaurant this week.

## The Story of a Great Catastrophe.

"Oh, that I had never seen the island of Martinique!" With these words Frank R. Roberson introduced one of the finest lectures ever heard upon the rostrum of Assembly hall, and before he finished the tale of St. Pierre's awful doom, his hearers fully understood the meaning of his opening words. Mr. Roberson was a member of the commission appointed by President Roosevelt to carry food and offerings of the American public to the people of Martinique after the volcanic eruption of Mt. Pelee last year, and in his lecture he described what he saw with his own eyes, illustrating it with dissolving photographic views taken upon the spot. When on the sea bound for Martinique, Mr. Roberson's ship put into the harbor of St. Thomas, in the Danish West Indies, and the lecturer took occasion to show a few not very desirable specimens of these people who may some day be fellow American citizens.

When the party finally arrived at Martinique and cast anchor in the harbor of Fort de France, which is fourteen and one-half miles from Mt. Pelee, the ship was surrounded by boats manned by negroes. Supposing them to be famished refugees the Americans offered them food, but to their surprise the natives replied by offering to sell the relief expedition all the food they wanted at three times the regular price. This was afterward explained by the fact that of the people of St. Pierre, who would naturally be destitute, hardly one was left alive. From Fort de France the party went to St. Pierre, the scene of the catastrophe.

Here the lecturer called attention to the island's distinction of being the birthplace of Josephine, who afterward became the wife of Napoleon the Great. Her tragic life lent a melancholy interest to these scenes of her childhood.

A scene was thrown showing the beautiful city of St. Pierre nestling beside the rugged hills and shadowed by the gloomy peak of Pelee four and one-half miles away. This city, surrounded by the most luxuriant tropical scenery in the world, was also reputed as the gayest and most immoral spot on the face of the earth. Without a moment's warning, like the crack of doom, Mt. Pelee exploded and thirty-one thousand people were killed in the twinkling of an eye. So terrific was the report that it was heard from four to six hundred miles away. In a succession of scenes Mr. Roberson showed the fearful desolation that was wrought. Graves were laid open, the skeletons brought to light. Long streets once prosperous with business, now nothing but heaps of scattered stone and brick. The dead, abounding everywhere, decaying under the hot sun, had to be put in piles and burnt. Nothing but ruin, desolation and death. Of the thousands there, but one man, a murderer in a dungeon, escaped instant death and he, at sight of the awful ruins, went mad. In concluding the lecturer described his own thrilling escape from death when attempting to scale Mt. Pelee. A sudden shower of lava came down upon them, they ran for the ocean's edge, jumped in and finally reached their boat, but not until badly burned. The last scene—a colored picture of Mt. Pelee in eruption—with its lurid flames and rolling smoke thrown heaven high, the description of its terrible rumble and roar and the memory of the ruin it had wrought, indelibly fixed upon the audience the only name fitting it, in its truest and most awful sense, a veritable hell upon earth.

## For Sale.

127 acres of land, 15 acres cleared and balance in woods, with a lot of second growth chestnut and other hardwood, and a two story house, 18 x 28 ft., stable and other outbuildings, and 50 growing fruit trees. Located one mile west of Emerickville. Inquire of A. G. Dinger, Emerickville, Pa.

## Letter List.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in post office at Reynoldsville, Pa., for the week ending Feb. 7, 1903:

Mrs. Andrew Dakin, J. A. Welshohn, Thos. Duffy.

Say advertised and give date of list when calling for above.

E. C. BURNS, P. M.

## Notice to Delinquent Taxpayers.

All taxes must be paid before March 1st, 1903, or they will be collected according to law. My term of office expires at that time. G. W. SWARTZ.

When you need sewing done leave it at Mrs. Smith's, Main street.

Are your children troubled with headaches? Are they backward in their studies? If so have their eyes examined by Dr. O. A. Jenner, City Hotel parlors.

Typewriters for sale or rent. Inquire Reynoldsville Business College.

It is only a matter of time until this entire community will be convinced that Millirens are the lowest priced merchants.

Bargains in every department at Millirens.

Go to New York Cash Racket store, near postoffice, for valentines.

Children's coats at Millirens at a bargain.

Read Millirens mullin underwear ad.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Glimpses of the People who are Passing To and Fro.

Prof. G. W. Lenkerd was in Clarion last week.

Mrs. J. F. Doemer spent Sunday in Brookville.

Math. Mohney was in Milton, Pa., the past week.

Mrs. Sol. Speer, of DuBois, visited in town this week.

W. W. Higgins and wife spent Sunday in Johnsonburg.

Rev. Harry G. Teagarden, Ph. D., of Elleanor, was in town yesterday.

D. H. Northamer was in Pittsburg the latter part of last week buying new stock.

Miss Nell Murphy, of Brookville, was the guest of Miss Kate Feicht last week.

Miss Maud Bloom, of DuBois, spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in this place.

Misses Zoe Woodward, Edith Herpel and Sadie Kime have been in Philadelphia the past week.

Fred Zettler, who was working at Glen Hazel, Pa., returned to his home in this place last week.

Mrs. E. E. Smith, of Patton Station, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Myers, in this place this week.

Amos Reitz, of Cool Spring, visited his daughter, Mrs. W. P. Woodring, in West Reynoldsville the past week.

Mrs. Earl Swift, of Brookville, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barclay, in this place the past week.

Mrs. Margaret Osburn, of DuBois, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Taylor, at this place during past week.

Mr. and Mrs. David S. Bowser, of Walk Chalk, Pa., who were visiting in town several weeks, returned home Monday.

Hon. W. O. Smith and Col. John P. Wilson, of the Punxsutawney Spirit, attended the funeral of Lawyer C. Mitchell Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Mahon, of Marion Centre, Pa., who was her to attend funeral of Lawyer C. Mitchell, visited relatives several days.

Clarence Stephenson, of East Brady, fireman on the River Division of P. R. R., spent Sunday at home of his parents in West Reynoldsville.

J. E. Boyle, of Rimersburg, was called to home of his parents near this place last week by serious illness of his mother, Mrs. Wm. M. Boyle.

Ninian Cooper, who has been indisposed a few weeks, went to Cambridge Springs, Pa., last week in hopes that the change would do him good.

W. A. Thompson, the tailor, who has been suffering with stomach trouble for some time, went to Philadelphia last week to consult a specialist. Dr. John H. Murray accompanied Mr. Thompson.

Mrs. Josiah Deter, who had an operation performed last fall for cancer in right breast, will go to the Mercy Hospital in Pittsburg to-morrow to have another operation. Her husband and Dr. J. C. King will accompany Mrs. Deter to Pittsburg.

Miss Maybel Sutter, a teller in the People's Savings Bank of Pittsburg, who was in a Pittsburg hospital four weeks, was able to come to home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Sutter, in this place Monday. Miss Nellie Sutter went to Pittsburg to bring Miss Maybel home. We are glad to state that Miss Maybel is regaining her health again.

## Stringing the Iron.

Track laying on the B., R. & P. extension to Indiana began Monday. A machine for placing the iron in position was completed Saturday and with its aid it is thought the construction gang will be able to put down the iron at the rate of a mile a day. If this can be done the work should be done inside of fifty working days, as the distance from where the branch leaves the main line is something over 45 miles, extending down into the coal fields and about sixteen miles on the other side of Indiana town. Hundreds of tons of 100 pound steel rails are on the grounds ready for operations to begin. A. W. Jones, who was stationed here at time of the building of the C. & M. and later on the Pittsburg extension of the road to Butler, is the resident engineer in charge of the work. The construction gang will consist of 100 men.—Punxsutawney Spirit.

It is the experience of publishers that too many people are apt to think it matters but little whether the newspaper bill is paid promptly or not—that it is but a small sum and therefore of little consequence. And this is not because subscribers are unwilling to pay but rather because they are negligent. Each one imagines that because his year's indebtedness amounts to but a small sum, the publishers cannot be much in need of it without a moment's thinking that the income of a newspaper is made up of just such small accounts, and that the aggregate of all subscribers is by no means an inconsiderable sum of money.—Brockwayville Record.

Ladies' coats cut away down at Millirens.